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SERIAL NO: 10/681,205 :
FILED: OCTOBER 9, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1624
FOR: NOVEL SULFONYL :
DERIVATIVES :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed February 28, 2006, which was filed in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, Applicants concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination in order to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of Amendment begins on page 20 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

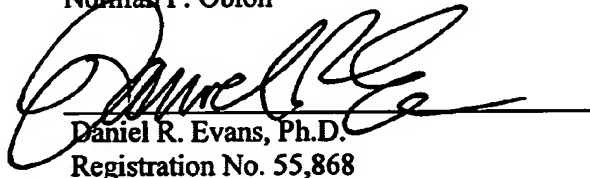
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In view of the amendments to the claims and the preceding remarks, Applicants believe that the present application is now in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the present response and believe that a discussion would be helpful in advancing this application toward allowance, he is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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